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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Richard E. Jewett
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Title: WRITE HEAD ALIGNMENT FOR FULL AMPLITUDE TIME-BASED
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, the period of response which runs through January 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.